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SUBJECT: PROGRESS ON ELIMINATION OF MANDATORY SUPREME
COURT REVIEW OF SENTENCES UNDER NARCOTICS LAW

REF: LA PAZ 559

1. WE LEARNED FROM SUB-SECRETARY BALLIVIAN JULY 26 THAT DECREE TO ELIMINATE SUPREME COURT REVIEW WAS DISCUSSED BY CABINET ON JULY 22 AND APPROVED IN PRINCIPLE. HOWEVER DRAFT WAS NOT MADE LAW BECAUSE WHILE IT HAD ELIMINATED ARTICLE 103 FROM THE NARCOTICS LAW (THAT WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE MANDATORY SUPREME COURT REVIEW) IT FAILED TO ELIMINATE ARTICLE 104 WHICH ESTABLISHES A FIXED PERIOD FOR SUPREME COURT REVIEW.

2. BALLIVIAN SAYS EITHER THE EXISTING DRAFT WILL BE AMENDED OR A NEW DRAFT PREPARED AND THAT IT MAY BE APPROVED AT THE JULY 29 CABINET MEETING. HE EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT IN ANY CASE THE DRAFT WOULD BECOME LAW SOON ENOUGH TO AVOID REFERENCE OF THOSE CASES NOW UNDER REVIEW IN THE LA PAZ SUPERIOR COURT TO THE SUPREME COURT AT SUCRE.
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